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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, 14-16, 18, 19, 20, and 26-33 drawn to the apparatus of a continuous Czochralski system for growing a single crystal ingot. Independent claims 1, 8, 11, 14, 15, 26, 27, 30 and 32, and claims dependent thereon, encompass the invention of Group I

As required by the Examiner, a claims listing attached hereto identifies and sets forth in full the foregoing claims associated with the invention of Group I.

The Examiner considers the remaining claims to be independent or distinct inventions: Group II, claims 12-13 drawn to a crucible; Group III, claims 17 and 34 drawn to a single crystal product; and Group IV, claims 21-25 drawn to a premelter.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non elected independent or distinct inventions.

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